

converting GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) to current local time of a plurality of geographic sites. Klausner et al. discloses a location acquisition and time adjusting device based on broadcast radiowave frequencies at a location and a table of locations for radio stations which broadcast at those radiowave frequencies.

The Examiner states, "Klausner discloses an apparatus...wherein the reference time is acquired from a signal received from a remote system." Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner. The Klausner device must first receive a plurality of radio frequency (RF) signals transmitted from local radio stations, compare those received RF signals with RF signal information stored in its memory, and then calculate the location of the device using the matching RF signal information and information stored in its memory. A reference time is never acquired in the Klausner device. The Klausner device "retrieves the time and location information in the memory storage which corresponds to the detected radiowave frequencies." Klausner, col. 1, lines 52-54. Claims 1 and 6 recite acquiring a reference time from a remote location. This is a clear distinction between the present invention and the cited references. Withdrawal of the rejections of independent Claims 1 and 6 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 6 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12 are respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-2, 5-8, 11 and 12, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe

that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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